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TAGS: ETRD BENC EMIN IN
SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: BOKARO STEEL PLANT EXPANSION

REF: (A) STATE 172451; (B) CALCUTTA 1039

1. ROBERT HILL, VICE PRESIDENT LEE WILSON CO., CALLED AT CONSULATE JULY 10, ACCOMPANIED BY MESSRS. SEN GUPTA AND GHOSE OF INDIAN COLLABORATING FIRM WELLMAN INCANDESCENT. WE WENT OVER ANNEALING FURNACE BIDDING SITUATION, WHICH REMAINS AS SET FORTH REFTELS.

2. HILL SEES NO MAJOR PROBLEM OF EXTRANEEOUS INFLUENCES IN EVALUATION OF BIDS, BUT THINKS THAT A LOW KEY EXPRESSION OF USG SUPPORT FOR HIS COMPANY'S CASE WOULD BE APPROPRIATE AND HELPFUL. (HILL BELIEVES LEE WILSON CO. IS ONLY U.S. BIDDER; THE OTHER PROSPECTIVE ONE, SURFACE COMBUSTION OF TOLEDO, OHIO, HAVING WITHDRAWN, ACCORDING TO HIS UNDERSTANDING).

3. MR. SEN GUPTA OF WELLMAN WILL DRAW UP TALKING POINTS, AND SOMETIME AFTER JULY 15 WOULD LIKE TO CALL UPON NEW DELHI RESOURCES ATTACHE SHAFER TO PROPOSE THAT SHAFER COMMUNICATE APPORPRIATE POINTS TO STEEL MINISTRY. WE WILL ADVISE EMBASSY NEW DELHI
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OF SEN GUPTA'S TRAVEL TO THE CAPITAL, AND MAKE AN APPOINTMENT FOR HIM AT THAT TIME TO SEE SHAFER.
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